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<b>AMENDMENT &amp; RESPONSE</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	10030468-1 6820
	First Named Inventor	Pablo Whaley
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	Examiner Name	Whaley, Pablo S.
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated August 3, 2007 for which a three month period for response was given, making this response due by Monday, November 5, 2007. Accordingly, this amendment is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.